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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 014560

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, JA

SUBJECT: THROWN SILK

REFERENCE: (A) TOKYO 788; (B) STATE 8986; (C) TOKYO 476

1. WE VERY MUCH WELCOME EMBASSY BELIEF THAT 301 CASE CAN  
BE CONCLUDED QUICKLY. FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED TO GIVE EMBASSY  
ALL POSSIBLE FLEXIBILITY TO CONCLUDE WHILE INSURING THAT ALL  
OUR CONCERNS ARE TAKEN CARE OF IN THE PROCESS.

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2. REGARDLESS OF FORMAT TO BE PUT FORWARD BY IKEDA (PARA. 5  
OF REFTEL A) WE ASSUME WE ARE STILL TALKING IN TERMS OF  
SAKAI TEXT FORWARDED IN REFTEL C. ON THAT BASIS WE ACCEPT  
MITI SUGGESTED LANGUAGE FOR EXPLAINING "SATISFACTORY ADJUST-  
MENT" (PARA. 3 OF REFTEL A). WE ALSO ACCEPT IDEA OF GOJ  
APPROACH TO PANEL CHAIRMAN (PARA. 4 OF REFTEL A) BUT WE WILL  
NOT INTERVENE IN THAT PROCESS EXCEPT TO INSURE, AFTER THE

APPROACH, THAT WHATEVER HAPPENS DOES NOT UNDERCUT THE U.S. POSITION WHICH WE MAINTAINED BEFORE THE GATT. MORE SPECIFICALLY, WE WOULD OBJECT TO A PANEL REPORT WHICH DOES NOT AT LEAST HAVE THE BAREBONE FACTS OF THE FIRST SEVEN PARAGRAPHS OF THE PANEL'S DRAFT REPORT.

3. WE FURTHER ASSUME THAT PARA. 2(B) OF SAKAI DRAFT HAS

BEEN REMOVED SINCE WE CANNOT, IN FACT, WITHDRAW THE GATT COMPLAINT (SEE PARA. 3 OF REFTEL B).

4. WE WOULD FIND IT MOST USEFUL THAT THE FINAL AGREEMENT CONTAIN CONFIRMATION RE SHIFT TO CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING LAST JANUARY 1 AND THAT LICENSES WILL HAVE SIX MONTH VALIDITY (PARA. 2 REFTEL C).

5. WITHIN THESE GENERAL LIMITS EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO INITIAL. PLEASE FORWARD PRODUCT ASAP SO THAT TRADE CAN MOVE FORWARD WITHOUT FURTHER UNCERTAINTIES.  
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